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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Takeshi KOBAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4950
 Application No.: 10/757,388 : Group Art Unit: 2814
 Filed: January 15, 2004 : Examiner: Dilinh P. Nguyen

For: LEAD FRAME, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING LEAD FRAME AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Copy of Figures 9A-9D, 10, and U.S. Patent No. 5,900,676.

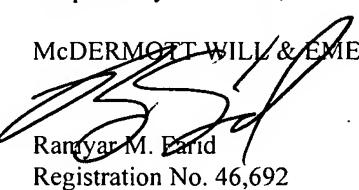
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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	31	31	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.